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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 24 December 2009.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement

Think Green! Distribution, within the Secretariat, of printed copies of parliamentary documents, as well as Secretary-General Bulletins (ST/SGBs), administrative instructions (ST/AIs), information circulars (ST/ICs) and the *Journal of the United Nations*, will be discontinued at the end of 2009. All documents will be available in electronic versions on iSeek, on the United Nations Web site and on the Official Documents System (ODS). Printed copies of documents will continue to be available at the Documents Counter, which will be relocated to the new North Lawn Conference Building. For documents to be delivered by messenger, requests should be addressed to the Documents Counter by e-mail, to msu.documentscounter@un.org; or by phone, at extension 3-7373. In the near future, staff will be able to sign up for the electronic delivery of United Nations documents by sending their e-mail address to the DGACM Publishing Section, at documents@un.org. Likewise, staff members will be able to subscribe to specific documents, such as ST/SGBs, ST/AIs, ST/ICs, Security Council issuances or any other series.

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Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 12, to Thursday, 14 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following address: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_51167.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Tuesday, 5 January 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
First regular session 2010

The first regular session 2010 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 19, to Friday, 22 January 2010, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.1. Advance copies of documentation for the session are available at <www.undp.org/execbrd/adv2010-first.shtml>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 8 January 2010*.

The first regular session 2010 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the session, on Wednesday, 6 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

In accordance with Executive Board decision 2006/14, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA for the purpose of electing a new President and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 7 of the rules of procedure, on Monday, 11 January 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 15, and Monday, 18 January 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Announcements

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/63/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the daily Journal are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 23 December 2009

Security Council

6253rd meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Thirtieth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2009/623)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/663, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/663) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/663) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1906 (2009).

Following the vote, the Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

6254th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Djibouti, Ethiopia and Somalia, at their requests, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2009/654, submitted by Uganda.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2009/654) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2009/654) received 13 votes in favour, one vote against (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) and one abstention (China), and was adopted as resolution 1907 (2009).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Viet Nam, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, China, Austria, Japan, the United Kingdom, Mexico and Turkey, and the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Burkina Faso.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Djibouti and Somalia.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

68th plenary meeting — The summary of the 68th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/248/Add.1).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting — The summary of the 22nd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/248/Add.1).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Mongolia (23 December 2009)

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Ratification: Sweden (23 December 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org/> in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 December 2009.

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Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/590	Item 127 — International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Letter dated 22 December 2009 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/591 Item 128 — International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Letter dated 22 December 2009 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/L.16/Add.1 Item 123 — Global health and foreign policy — Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Albania, Bahamas, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, El Salvador, Grenada, Hungary, Iceland, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, San Marino, Serbia, Suriname, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Ukraine [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/L.26/Add.1 Item 12 — The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict — Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts — Angola, Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, China, Congo, Mexico, Singapore, Somalia, Thailand and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/L.28/Add.1 Item 47 — 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa — Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zambia: draft resolution — Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, France, Grenada, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Latvia, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia, Suriname, Thailand and Trinidad and Tobago [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Second Committee

A/C.2/64/12 Items 51 (c) and 52 — Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — Letter dated 9 November 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/64/2 Membership of the Sixth Committee [E (only)] — *20 pages*

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

A/AC.252/L.19 Provisional agenda of the fourteenth session [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2009/655	Letter dated 11 December 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2009/664	Letter dated 15 December 2009 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2009/665	Letter dated 21 December 2009 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Statistical Commission **Forty-first session**
E/CN.3/2010/1	Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Provisional agenda and annotations [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*
E/CN.3/2010/5	Item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda — Items for discussion and decision: international merchandise trade statistics — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
E/CN.3/2010/33	Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-second session of the Commission — Draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission, 2010-2013 — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
E/CN.3/2010/L.1	Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Organization of the work of the session — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
	Commission for Social Development **Forty-eighth session**
E/CN.5/2010/2	Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: social integration — Promoting social integration — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*
E/CN.5/2010/6	Item 3 (b) (i) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups: World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons — Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
E/CN.5/2010/8	Item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: emerging issues — Policy responses on employment and the social consequences of the financial and economic crisis, including its gender dimension — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

E/CN.6/2010/6 Item 3 (c) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters — Ending female genital mutilation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the full realization of the Millennium Development Goals — Statement by the International Federation of University Women, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Secretariat

ST/AI/2009/1 Administrative instruction — Recovery of overpayments made to staff members [E F (only)] — *2 pages*

Communications to the Editor

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